



Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Vineyard



Winemaker Oliver Haag

# FRITZ HAAG

## 2017 Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese



### THE FRITZ HAAG ESTATE

The Fritz Haag estate is a family enterprise that farms 17 hectares (42 acres) of vineyards in the heart of the Mosel Valley. They produce only Riesling, covering the full style spectrum, from dry to lusciously sweet. A mineral “slate” character and a pronounced, fruity acidity give the wines their elegant sophistication and their great aging potential. The estate’s graceful, well-defined Rieslings are universally lauded as examples of the finest wines the Mosel region has to offer.

### THE BRAUNEBERG AND AUSLESE SELECTION

The terrifyingly steep Brauneberg hillside has been revered as a top vineyard site since the Romans first cultivated wine grapes in the Mosel valley in the second century AD. The Juffer Sonnenuhr is the choicest center cut of the Brauneberg — the steepest and most south-facing part of the hillside that surrounds the sundial. This Grosse Lage (grand cru) site produces profound, distinctive wines with great purity and concentration.

Auslese is a special selection of late-picked, very ripe clusters with about 50 percent botrytis-affected grapes. It is a rich, fullbodied style of Riesling, with a lively interplay between fruity sweetness and vibrant acidity. It makes a deliciously refreshing, palate-cleansing “sorbet” between courses, or a brilliant accompaniment to fresh fruit dessert dishes.

### TECHNICAL INFO

**Grape Variety:** 100% Riesling

**Vineyard Sources:** Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr

**Must Weight:** 101 Oechsle (24 Brix)

**Alcohol:** 7.5%

**Total Acidity:** 8.6 grams/liter

**Residual Sweetness:** 103 grams/liter

**Total Production:** 200 cases

**UPC:** 810404020050

### FROM THE PRESS

[95] *Stuart Pigott (JamesSuckling.com)*

“How can a wine be so seductively succulent and so super elegant at the same time? This effortlessly manages to square the Mosel Auslese circle. The balance of sweetness, acidity and fruit is spot on. A very long finish that is simultaneously tropical and mineral. Drink or hold.” *June 2018*